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REPLY/AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL	Attorney Docket No.	826.1713	
	Application Number	09/823,756	
	Filing Date	April 3, 2001	
	First Named Inventor	Takahiro MATSUDA, et al.	
	Group Art Unit	2177	
AMOUNT ENCLOSED	110.00	Examiner Name	M. G. Hamilton

FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/03)					
CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	14	- 20 =	0	X \$ 18.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	6	- 6 =	0	X \$ 86.00 =	0.00
Since an Official Action set an <u>original</u> due date of <u>December 30, 2003</u> , petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110); 2 months (\$420); 3 months (\$950); 4 months					110.00
If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$330.00)					
If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$110.00)					
Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)					
Total of above Calculations =					\$ 110.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)					
TOTAL FEES DUE =					\$ 110.00

- (1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0".
(2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".
(3) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".
(5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".

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METHOD OF PAYMENT	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check enclosed as payment.	Technology Center 2100
<input type="checkbox"/> Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below.	
<input type="checkbox"/> No payment is enclosed and no charges to the Deposit Account are authorized at this time (unless specifically required to obtain a filing date).	

GENERAL AUTHORIZATION	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to:	
Deposit Account No.	19-3935
Deposit Account Name	STAAS & HALSEY LLP
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.	

SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP			
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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2177
Docket No.: 826.1713

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Takahiro MATSUDA, et al.

Serial No. 09/823,756

Group Art Unit: 2177

Confirmation No. 9121

Filed: April 3, 2001

Examiner: M. G. Hamilton

For: DEVICE FOR RETAINING IMPORTANT DATA ON A PREFERENTIAL BASIS

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed September 30, 2003, and having a period for response set to expire on December 30, 2003. A Petition for a One-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to January 30, 2004.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.

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